Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Matt and Helen Sutton have been outstanding citizens and ranchers in South Dakota for more than 40 years, and have been leaders in their community, region, and state; and,

Whereas, The Sutton Family name has been synonymous with ranching, rodeo, bull sales, and cattle breeding in South Dakota for over 100 years; and,

Whereas, Matt and Helen Sutton have given generously to numerous organizations and served on countless boards and committees; and,

Whereas, Matt Sutton, with the loving support of Helen Sutton, has been inducted into the South Dakota Hall of Fame and the Sutton Family has been recognized as one of the 99 South Dakota Families of the Century; and,

Whereas, Matt and Helen Sutton's ability and willingness to dream big resulted in the creation of Sutton Bay; and,

Whereas, The people of the state of South Dakota and the partners of Sutton Bay appreciate Matt and Helen Sutton and all the qualities that make them who they are:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 14, 2003, as

Matt and Helen Sutton Day

in South Dakota, in recognition of two wonderfully generous people who have always shared their considerable talents, visions, and resources with South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-First Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State